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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/911,474  
Applicants: Takashi IDA, et al.  
Filing Date: July 25, 2001  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING  
OBJECT FROM VIDEO IMAGE  
Group Art Unit: 2615

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Second Status Request for First Office Action (in duplicate)**

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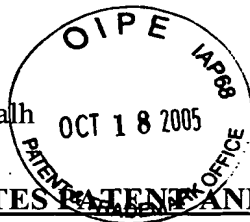
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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued on this Application.

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